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REMARKS

Attached hereto is an European Patent Office Action together with the references cited therein. These references were not previously cited in the U.S. Patent Office. The references attached hereto were contained in a European Patent Office Action dated 22 April 2002, which was received by our European representative on 22 April 2002, who forwarded it to the United States. The Office Action and cited references were received by our United States based Patent Department on 26 April 2002. The European Patent Office Action is less than three months old, and as such, the references cited herein should be considered as provided for under 37 CFR 1.97C.

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